



SCUSD SELPA Update

CAC General Meeting
February 21, 2023

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Agenda

- Announcements
- Upcoming Professional Learning

Announcements

State SELPA Legislative Day

- This year's event will be held in person at the Hilton Arden West in Sacramento on **May 3, 2023**.
- The 2023 Legislative Sharing Day will provide participants with information on proposed legislative bills and advocacy priorities, as well as the opportunity to hear from Heather Calomese, Director of Special Education for the California Department of Education.
- Thank you to Colleen for volunteering to represent the CAC! We have 1 additional spot available if there is an interested member.

State SELPA Legislative Day Cont.

- 2023 Areas of Focus:
 - Funding
 - Support increased investment in special education
 - Providing funding stream for oversight and accountability responsibilities
 - Utilize COVID related resources over a longer timeline
 - Programmatic
 - JAMBoard ACTIVITY– [HERE](#)

Online Public Comments

- You can now send public comments for our Board members via email if you are unable to attend our Board of Education meetings in person. You can email the Board directly at publiccomment@scusd.edu.

SCUSD Office Hours

- To support local resolution, transparency, and communication, SCUSD special education leadership teams will be hosting office hours from 4-5:00pm on CAC general meeting dates via zoom. The goal will be to meet in breakout rooms to learn and address individualized concerns which may not be agendaized.
- Office Hour Dates:
 - Tuesday, March 21, 2023
 - Tuesday, April 18, 2023
 - Tuesday, May 16, 2023
- Zoom Login Information:
 - <https://scusd.zoom.us/j/89188427513>
Meeting ID: 891 8842 7513
Passcode: SCUSDCAC

Social Science Instructional Material Review

- Sacramento City Unified is in the process of adopting new instructional materials for History and Social Sciences, starting with the 2023-24 academic year. Teachers, students, parents/guardians and community members have the opportunity to review and provide input about the instructional materials being considered for adoption, and we want your feedback. [Learn the differences between instructional material options here](#) or visit Serna Center's second floor to review materials in-person.

Upcoming Professional Learning

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

- Senate Bill (SB) 1016 – Special Education was amended with the start of 2023. This law adds “fetal alcohol spectrum disorder” into the definition of “other health impairment” for purposes of determining special education eligibility. In response, the State SELPA organization is hosting a 5-part virtual book study and lecture series.
 - [Understanding the Invisible Disability: Educational and Behavioral Interventions for Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder \(FASD\)](#)
 - Thank you to Rita for volunteering to participate!

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Conference

"Release the Past! Embrace the Future Through ADR"

Conference focused on learning about and from model programs and practices from the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Presentations will include the concepts and procedures for developing effective dispute prevention and alternative dispute resolution systems. March 16th & 17th

- Thank you to Renee for volunteering to join the team!

SAVE The DATE: Surrogate Parent Training

- SCUSD SELPA will be hosting a virtual training for interested surrogate parents on March 30, 2023 from 2-3:30pm.
 - Additional Details to follow and will be posted on SELPA Professional Learning [webpage](#).

Warmline- SELPA Parent Trainings

- SCUSD SELPA and Warmline will be providing a series of workshops for families navigating the Special Education process.
 - Meetings will begin in late March and will be available virtually.
 - SAVE the DATE: March 30, 2023 from 10am-12pm
 - More information to come and will be available on the SCUSD Professional Learning [webpage](#).

THANK YOU